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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned  
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VEHICLE WHEELS )

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 14 of this paper. The Attachment includes an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled as page 32.